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RESEARCH STATION FOR CASHEWNUT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR) has any research station for cashewnut;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether ICAR has made any effort to improve the cashewnut seeding more productive along coastal areas;

(d) if so, the new varieties of cashewnuts being developed at ICAR cashewnut research stations;

(e) whether any new research stations on cashewnut are proposed to be set up; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) National Research Centre for Cashew, Puttur (Karnataka) and ICAR Research Complex for Goa are working on cashew. Besides these, there are 9 centres under All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Cashew, namely at Bapatla (Andhra Pradesh) Bhubaneswar (Orissa); Chintamani (Karnataka); Jagadalpur (Chhatisgarh); Jhargram (West Bengal); Madakkathara and Pillicode (Kerala); Vengurla (Maharashtra) and Vridhachalam (Tamil Nadu) working on cashew.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) National Research Centre for Cashew, Puttur has released two varieties namely NRCC Selection-I and NRCC Selection-2 Similarly, ICAR Ressearch Complex for Goa has released a variety namely Goa-1. In all, a total of 38 varieties have been released by ICAR Institutes and AICRP on Cashew Centres attached to different Agricultural Universities.

(e) No Sir.

(f) Does not arise.